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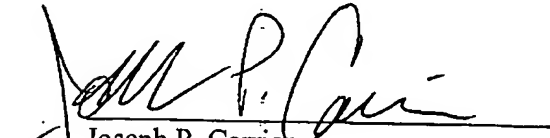
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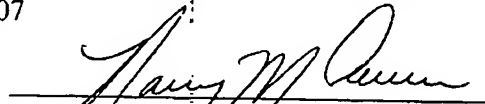
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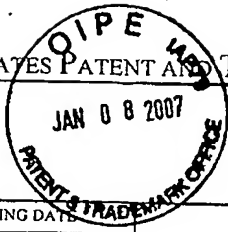
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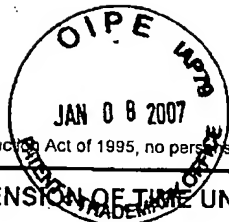
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Application Number **10/716,340**

Filed **November 18, 2003**

For **VEHICLE CANISTER ARRANGING STRUCTURE**

Art Unit **3618**

Examiner **Vanaman, Frank B.**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
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